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SUBJECT: MOZAMBIQUE DAILY COMMENTS ON SOUTH AFRICAN NUCLEAR
CAPABILITY

DAILY NOTICIAS OF FEBRUARY 20 FEATURES LOCAL NEWS AGENCY
(AIM) ARTICLE WHICH GENEROUSLY QUOTES A HERALD TRIBUNE
ARTICLE WHICH ALLEGED THAT SOUTH AFRICA HAS THE CAPABILITY
TO PRODUCE ATOMIC AGMS IN A FEW YEARS. AFTER CARRYING
MUCH OF THE HERALD TRIBUNE STORY THE ARTICLE THEN ATTACKS
THE U.S. FOR SUPPLY ENRICHED URANIUM FOR PEACEFUL
PURPOSES TO SOUTH AFRICA, STATING THAT U.S. HAS DONE
THIS DESPITE WORLD PROTESTS SINCE 1965, AND THAT THE
RUBRIC OF "PEACEFUL USES ONLY" IS ABSURD. IT STATES THAT
THANKS TO THE U.S. "AND OTHER CAPITALIST COUNTRIES"
SUCH AS FRG, SAG NOW DISPOSES OF THE MEANS TO CON-
STRUCT NUCLEAR ARMS WHICH CONSTITUTES A THREAT TO ALL

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OF AFRICA. ARTICLE CONCLUDES BY QUOTING PRIME MINISTER
VORSTER STATEMENT THAT SOUTH AFRICA IS CAPABLE OF
"ESTABLISHING A NUCLEAR SYSTEM OF DEFENSE," AND INFOR-
MATION MINISTER MULDER STATEMENT THAT "IF WE ARE AT-
TACKED AND OUR EXISTENCE IS IN PERIL, WE WILL UTILIZE
ALL THE MEANS AT OUR DISPOSAL..."
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